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Examiner: Ephrem Alemu

For: INTER-STAGE PLASMA SOURCE

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the date for response to which is May 24, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: